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M/EB 537/63
30 December 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED]
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)
SUBJECT: Flight Path SAM Search, China
REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI-3-80,827
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1693-63

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25X1C 1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 22 November 1963 requesting a 30 nautical mile search of all available photography on both sides of the flight path of [REDACTED] for SAM activity.

25X1C 2. In fulfilling this request [REDACTED]
25X1D as well as [REDACTED] were searched.
25X1C There was no SAM activity observed within 30 nautical miles of either side of the flight path of [REDACTED] on above referenced photography.

25X1C (a) Approximately 8 percent of the search area was cloud-free on [REDACTED]

25X1C (b) Approximately 2 percent of the search area was cloud-free on [REDACTED]
25X1D (30-32N 114-18E) on the left camera [REDACTED]

25X1C (c) [REDACTED] covered approximately 40 percent of the search area with four percent cloud cover.

25X1C (d) Approximately 25 percent of the search area was covered on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of which 35 percent was cloud covered.

25X1C (e) [REDACTED] covered approximately 20 percent of the search area with good quality photography.

25X1D (f) [REDACTED] covered 75 percent of the search area with cloud-free photography. The area can be negated as of this date.

25X1D (g) Only a small portion of the search area is cloud-free on Mission [REDACTED]

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25X1D (h) On [REDACTED] one-third of the search area was covered with 75 percent cloud-covered photography.

(i) Approximately 80 percent of the search area was covered by 20 percent cloud-covered photography on [REDACTED]

25X1D (j) The eastern one-third of the search area was covered on Mission [REDACTED] with 20 percent cloud-covered photography.

25X1A 3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

25X1 4. This project is considered to be complete.

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